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Happy New Year everyone. I sincerely hope that you had an excellent holiday season. May 2002 bring you all the things you hope for.

This edition marks the beginning of Volume 4 of the Newsletter, meaning that we are entering our 4th year of publication. Requests for subscriptions continue to flow in, literally from around the world. When I sent out the first edition, back in February 1999, I never dreamed it would grow to what it has become today.

Volume 1 Number 001 contained only 11 web sites. I don't remember just how many people it was sent to, but it certainly wasn't many. Today it is sent out to

over 1200 e-mail addresses. Many of those are amateur, shortwave and scanner clubs whose webmasters, in turn, re-distribute the Newsletter to their members. There are also a number of webmasters who have posted a link to the Newsletter on their web pages which have been featured in previous editions. So, honestly speaking, I really have no idea of the thousands of people who receive and use the Newsletter each month.

I thank everyone for your continued support as we enter the fourth year. I extend a special welcome to our new subscribers this month.

In this month's issue, we mark the return of the amateur radio hamfest/fleamarket calendar. The ham clubs are gearing up for an early start to the season here in Canada. My apologies to our subscribers outside Canada, but due to space requirements, I am unable to include events taking place outside of Canada, other than a few major national or international events.

So, let's get down to it. If you know of a friend or family member who you think would enjoy receiving the Newsletter each month, simply forward me their e-mail address and they will be immediately be added to the list.

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THE RADIO ZONE

RADIO DAILY NEWS.COM

http://www.radiodailynews.com/

VIA Chet Copeland, New York, New York

This is a huge, right-wing radio portal, with a newsletter, links to all types of resources, station and personality profiles, and a whole lot more. Be prepared to spend some time here.

XM SATELLITE RADIO

http://www.xmradio.com/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Well, it's here. There has been a lot of talk about satellite radio. Now XM is up and running. Here is their web site, explaining who and what they are, with sections on the services and programming.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS - RADIO

http://www.nab.org/radio/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The National Association of Broadcasters is a full-service trade association that promotes and protects the interests of radio and television broadcasters in Washington and around the world. NAB is the broadcaster's voice before Congress, federal agencies and the Courts. We also serve a growing number of associate and international broadcaster members. This section of their site deals specifically with radio. Although some sections of the site are restricted to NAB members, there are many other pages of useful information on the site, including the Information Resources Center, can be found down the left-hand tool bar of the front page.

WRITING FOR RADIO

http://www.newscript.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The purpose of this web site is to help radio journalists improve their skills as writers and anchors. The site is organized into four major sections. In The Basics, you learn fundamental lessons and characteristics of broadcast news writing. Three different newscast formats are examined in The Styles. The Newsroom teaches you about creating an organized environment that allows you to be better prepared for stories. Finally, you'll examine some of the questions surrounding what deserves coverage in the section on News Judgment. There's also a collection of links to other radio journalism web sites.

RADIO-TELEVISION NEWS DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION & FOUNDATION - AMERICAN RADIO NEWS SURVEY

http://www.rtnda.org/research/radusag.shtml

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

HOW DOES RADIO NEWS STACK UP AGAINST THE REST? -

Study sheds light on the public's use of the radio and its perception of radio news.
By Mark Thalhimer, for Communicator, October 2000.
Although television remains the dominant news medium, most people have greater contact with radio throughout their day. That, according to a study commissioned by the Radio and Television News Directors Foundation. Read this complete study here on-line.

THE AMERICAN RADIO NEWS AUDIENCE SURVEY

http://www.rtnda.org/radio/perception/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This survey examines the use, perception and future of radio news. Click on each tab at the top of the page, below the title, for different aspects of the survey.

ALEX'S PIRATE RADIO PAGE

http://piratestuff.topcities.com/

VIA Alex Draper, Orillia, Ontario

Many years ago I logged a shortwave pirate and the folks at Dxing With Cumbre gave me a hand identifying it. Dxing pirates station is like finding a rare DX source on my scanner. I put a site together that contains QSL and Real Audio clips of shortwave pirate radio stations. Updated daily, this site can help new pirate DXers to identify stations they hear.

WORLD AERO DATA

http://worldaerodata.com/countries/

VIA Larry Van Horn, Brasstown, North Carolina

While working on an in-house project I found the following link with various country airport info including HF frequency listings. Very nicely done. There main page has other links for states etc. Simply click on the country. A list of airports in the country come up. Click on an airport and detailed info on the airport, plus radio frequencies for each appear in a table format.

THE A.M. WINDOW

http://www.thebizlink.com/am/

VIA Jon Pearl, W4ABC, St. Petersburg, Florida

The AM Window has for years referred to a set of frequencies on 75 meters (roughly 3870-3890 kHz) where AM amateur radio operation is prevalent. Since this web site serves a similar purpose on the Internet, thus the name. Amplitude Modulation (AM) was once the main voice mode in amateur radio. Now it is a well regarded specialty within the hobby. AM offers a warm, rich audio quality that provides for more personal interaction. The simplicity of AM circuit design encourages hands-on restoration, modification and homebrew construction to an extent no longer found among contemporary radios. If you are interested in having fun with AM Radio, feel free to browse around this site. You'll find all kinds of info on favorite AM frequencies, nets, technical information, photos, a bulletin board, and even AM audio. Enjoy!

HAM LINKS

http://www.qsl.net/w3arc/hamlinks.htm

VIA Murray Epstein, Chomedey-Laval, Quebec

A collection of links for ham news, emergency and public service, ARRL resources, state and regional resources, ham humour, operating aids and other useful sites for amateur radio buffs. This is organized and maintained by Amateur Radio of Clarion, Inc., of Clarion County, Pennsylvania.

THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF BROADCASTING

http://trfn.clpgh.org/nmb/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

In 1919-20 Frank Conrad founded the broadcasting industry in a small red-brick garage behind his home on the borderline of Pittsburgh and Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania. With bare wires, crackling spark coils, and homemade vacuum tubes, Conrad pioneered what is

today a 53 billion dollar-per-year industry (in the USA alone) that has become the world's primary source of news and entertainment.
Yet as the broadcasting industry has grown and prospered, the little garage where it all began has been neglected and forgotten. Today, while the workshops of more prominent inventors are preserved in museums, this "labor room" where the concept of modern communication was born may soon fall to the wrecking ball.
As the 80th anniversary of broadcasting has come and gone, a group of dedicated historians is determined to save the garage from demolition and restore and maintain it for future generations to enjoy. Our goal is eventually to make the garage the centerpiece of a National Museum of Broadcasting in Pittsburgh.

KARL JANSKY

http://www.bigear.org/vol1no4/jansky.htm

VIA Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec

Karl Jansky is generally accepted as the person responsible for discovering radio waves from beyond the Earth's atmosphere. This site is a biography of the man, together with some interesting photographs of the equipment and antennas he worked with.

AKE'S TUBE DATA

http://www.tubedata.com/

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

This site is dedicated to Electron Tubes of all kinds. Although tubes are considered being an obsolete device this site is under continuous development. Find information about the construction of tubes and what some of them were used for. There is even one section devoted strictly to magic eye tubes!

THE BIG EAR RADIO OBSERVATORY

http://www.bigear.org/

VIA Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec

Welcome to the web site of the Ohio State University Radio Observatory (OSURO) (also known as the Big Ear Radio Observatory). The Observatory is named after the Big Ear Radio Telescope (now demolished) -- a Kraus-type radio telescope (named for Dr. John D. Kraus, the founder and director of the observatory, as well as designer and builder of the telescope). Big Ear covered an area larger than three football fields. The telescope was famous for discovering some of the most distant known objects in the universe, as well as for the "Wow!" Signal and the longest-running SETI (Search for ExtraTerrestrial Intelligence) project

entered into the Guinness Book of Records. This unique probe of the depths of the cosmos was located in Delaware, Ohio. The Observatory is now in the process of designing and building the next generation radio telescope, called "Argus", which will see in all directions at the same time.

THE GENERAL ZONE

THE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. PAPERS PROJECT

http://www.stanford.edu/group/King/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

January 21st is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. To mark the occasion, here is a site from Stanford University. The project is a major research effort to assemble and disseminate historical information concerning Martin Luther King, Jr. and the social movements in which he participated. Initiated by the Atlanta-based King Center for Nonviolent Social Change, the King Papers Project is one of only a few large-scale research ventures focusing on an African American.

CANADA'S DIGITAL COLLECTIONS

http://collections.ic.gc.ca/E/home.html#top

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This Canadian government site falls under the auspices of Industry Canada. showcasing over 400 Web sites celebrating Canada's history, geography, science, technology and culture. These fascinating Web sites range from treasures of federal institutions, such as the National Library, the National Archives and the Museum of Civilization, to the local histories and way of life of Canadian communities. Canada's Digital Collections also features a growing set of on-line educational resources, such as curriculum units, classroom activities, quizzes and games. One of the largest sources of Canadian material on the Internet, Canada's Digital Collections has employed more than 2,700 young Canadians to date, under contract to Industry Canada. The program is funded by the federal Youth Employment Strategy.

IEEE CANADA CELEBRATES THE MILLENNIUM

http://www.ewh.ieee.org/reg/7/millennium/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Although this project was organized for the Millennium celebrations, the site remains active with an excellent collection of material. The intent was to fly the IEEE Canada flag, brag about the accomplishments of Canadian electrical, electronics and computer engineers, and publicly proclaim the

importance of the profession to society at large. Be sure to surf the project details and the achievements.

NEWSMAX.COM

http://www.newsmax.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Described as "America's News Page", a giant collection of news stories, from a variety of sources. This is a very busy page, with a lot of material crammed on to the front page.

AJEEB.COM

http://english.ajeeb.com/

VIA Daniel Sampson, Arcadia, Wisconsin

Ajeeb.com is the biggest Middle East-based portal on the Net that offers a wealth of information on the region in both the Arabic and English languages. Using the latest technologies from Sakhr, the portal offers unique and free services for users, including English to Arabic machine translation for text in any format, a complete directory of Web sites in the region and a Web search engine. The portal features a selection of online dictionaries for bi-directional translation in five languages, in addition to weather forecast, prayer times, 'today in history', daily caricature, horoscope, e-mail and personal Web pages. Ajeeb.com hosts a variety of channels with daily updates including, news, information technology and the Internet, women's affairs, shopping, bulletin boards and chat rooms. The content is further supported by an encyclopedia of the Arabic cinema, literary and Islamic software, and a wide selection of games.

THE EMERGENCY E-MAIL NETWORK

http://208.184.24.125/

VIA Murray Epstein, Chomedey-Laval, Quebec

Learn how to be notified by e-mail of an emergency by local, regional or national government sources. This group's mission is to provide notification to citizens of local, regional, national and international emergencies utilizing the Internet and electronic mail (email) in a secure and expedient manner. Also find links to the latest news on on-going emergencies, links to other groups and agencies, etc.

WHERE IS THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION?

http://liftoff.msfc.nasa.gov/temp/StationLoc.html

VIA Gordon Charland, Ottawa, Ontario

Here is a neat site that allows you to see the position of the ISS in real time. It also has links that allow you to track spacecraft, amateur an weather satellites. You can also see the orbits all satellites circling the globe in 3-D.

FIREHALL.COM

http://www.firehall.com/

VIA Fred Hart, Lasalle, Quebec

Cris Leonard and Randy Isfeld came up with the concept of firehall.com after attempting to find related links to fire protection sites. They found that there are a number of sites available, but not one main site where you could go and link to other sites. Their thought was to build a site that did just this. Their hope was to become the largest Canadian resource for fire fighters. This goal has been reached. Now they are working on getting as many Canadian Fire Departments on-line with web pages as possible.

GREAT LAKES AND SEAWAY SHIPPING

http://www.boatnerds.com/

VIA Marty Hornstein, Beaconsfield, Quebec

This is an excellent site for those interested in anything to do with commercial vessels on the great lakes. Wreck sites, Traffic, Chat rooms photos.. etc. up to the minute details . The site is updated daily.

THE NATIONAL INVENTORS' HALL OF FAME

http://www.invent.org/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A not-for-profit organization that aims to recognize inventors and invention everywhere, to promote creativity and to advance the spirit of innovation. You'll find alphabetical indexes of both inventors and their inventions, plus timelines of the inventors and inventions.

SCIENCE MASTER

http://www.sciencemaster.com/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Concerned about your child's knowledge of science? Science Master offers you and your family a great resource to keep up with current advances in science and technology and learn more about the breakthroughs we now take for granted. Designed to support education, the site contains a wealth of information to help explain the complexities of modern science. But regardless of your age or education, science is really cool. What could be more fun than downloading a

movie of the sun's magnetosphere? There are learning galleries, numerous articles, a homework helper, and a free newsletter. So if you're feeling ready for a daily dose of space news or want to visit the gallery of molecular artwork, this is your spot.

QUESTLINK CHIP CENTER

http://www.questlink.com/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Welcome to the new QuestLink. We've merged our site with ChipCenter to bring you the industry's biggest and best source of free technical information, datasheets, application notes, news and product reviews about the universe of available components. So if you're trying to research and compare products to be used in a design project, you've definitely come to the right place. Take a few minutes, now, to register with us and, while here, be sure to also visit ChipCenter's pages, which provide design engineers free access to in-depth, reliable editorial content

A.A. HISTORY AND TRIVIA

http://www.aahistory.com/

VIA Len Dobbin, Montreal, Quebec

Although not officially affiliated with Alcoholics Anonymous, this site tells the history of the organization and takes you to questionnaires, trivia, links and other related material.

HANDSPEAK.COM

http://www.handspeak.com/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

An online guide to American Sign Language. Deaf and hearing people alike will find this a useful resource for improving your communication with the hearing-impaired community. In addition to their detailed sign language dictionary, the site also houses information about topics such as researchers who are signing with animals, baby signing, advice for owners with deaf pets, and useful tips for firefighters and scuba divers who use sign language in the workplace.

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

WHO WOULD BUY THAT? AUCTION ODDITIES

http://www.whowouldbuythat.com/

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

How often have you found an online auction item that was so hideous you couldn't help but ask, "Who would

buy that?" We have. A lot. So much so, in fact, that we couldn't keep our good fortune to ourselves. You see, here at "Who Would Buy That," we patrol the web's auction sites so you don't have to. We devote hours, sometimes even entire days of our lives to ferreting out the true gems among the trappings of our modern society. Whether it's that animatronic lawn Santa that frightened you as a child or the ubiquitous black velvet Elvis painting, we'll find it for you.

DEAD OR ALIVE

http://www.dead-or-alive.org/dead.nsf

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Ever played the "Dead or Alive" game with family, or with friends, at a party. Throw out a famous name and guess whether that person is alive or dead! This web site will settle all the doubts in your mind. In addition to the thousands of celebrities included here, there is also a "recently dead" list, showing those famous types who have passed away in chronological order over the last six months, including what they died from! Some people just have too much time on their hands.

THE OFFICIAL MONSTER RAVING LOONY PARTY

http://www.omrlp.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This British political party was started by the late Screaming Lord Sutch and is still going strong in his memory. You'll find some pretty hilarious stuff here. Start off by checking out some of their off the wall policies.

THE SULABH INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM OF TOILETS

http://www.sulabhtoiletmuseum.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

No, I'm not kidding! This is a real museum in India. Why a museum for toilets? The curator will explain and take you on a tour of the facilities, if you'll pardon the expression!

TOILETOLOGY 101

http://www.toiletology.com/index.shtml

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

This site is a lighthearted but thorough toilet maintenance course that teaches do-it-yourselfers the mechanics of a toilet, various types of repairs, and even how to really clean one, an uncomfortably intimate process involving a mirror and black light.

This site even has a "toilet in the news" section. Completion of the course earns you lifetime membership in the Society of Crapperologists. You can even order an official membership certificate - which means of course, you've earned your papers."

THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO H.F.

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ALINCO DR-610TQ Dual band $ 649
ICOM IC-718 New HF base $1099
ICOM IC-T81A 4 band portable $ 449
ICOM IC-V8 NEW 2 meter portable $ 269
RANGER RCI-5054DX 6 meter $ 499
YAESU NEW FT-1000M-KV Base $4099
YAESU NEW FT-817 5w QRP 160m-70cm $1049
YAESU FT-920 HF/6m base station $2099
YAESU FT-100D Mobile $1549
YAESU FT-1500 2 meter mobile $ 279
YAESU VX-1R miniature HT $ 249
YAESU VX-5R New Triband portable $ 459
YAESU FT-VX150 2m portable $ 239

POPULAR AMATEUR FAVOURITES

A.D.I. AT-201HP 2m 5W portable $ 179
A.D.I. AR-147 PLUS 2m mobile $ 259
ALINCO DJ-596T Dual band portable $ 349
ALINCO DJ-196T 2 meter portable $ 229
ALINCO DR-235TG 220 MHz. mobile $ 399
ALINCO DR-435TG 440 MHz. mobile $ 449
ALINCO DJ-V5EH w/800 cellular coverage $ 449
ALINCO DR-605TQ Dual band mobile $ 549
ALINCO DX-70TH HF & 6m base $1299
ICOM (NEW) IC-756 PRO II HF base $4699
ICOM IC-756 PRO HF Base $3699
ICOM IC-746 PRO HF/6m/2m base station $3099
ICOM IC-706MKIIG all mode mobile $1599
ICOM IC-910H all mode $2399
ICOM IC-2100H 2 meter mobile $ 299
ICOM IC-207H Dual band mobile $ 499
ICOM IC-2800 New dual band mobile $ 749
ICOM IC-T2H 2m portable $ 239
ICOM IC-T7H Dual band portable 6 watts $ 339
KENWOOD TS-B2000 HF/6m/2m/70cm base $2949
KENWOOD TS-2000 HF/6m/2m/70cm base $3399
KENWOOD TM-D700A Dual band mobile $ 949
KENWOOD TH-F6A Triband portable $ 649
KENWOOD TM-261A 2m mobile $ 309
KENWOOD TM-V7A Dual band mobile $ 699
KENWOOD TS-870 HF base $3199
KENWOOD TS-570SG HF/6m base station $1999
KENWOOD TS-570DG HF base station $1699
KENWOOD TS-50 HF mobile $1049
KENWOOD TH-22AT 2m portable $ 269
KENWOOD TH-D7A data communicator $ 599
KENWOOD TH-G71A mil-spec Dual portable $ 399
YAESU FT-1000D HF base $6599
YAESU FT-840 HF base station $ 999
YAESU FT-847 HF, 6m, 2m & 70cm $2249
YAESU FT-600 HF mobile $1349
YAESU FT-2600M 2m mobile $ 299
YAESU FT-7100 New dual band mobile $ 569
YAESU FT-90R New dual band mobile $ 529
YAESU NEW FT-1500 2m mobile $ 279
YAESU FT-50RDH portable $ 369

Other models of Icom, Kenwood, Yaesu, Alinco,
A.D.I., and Ranger, plus accessories for all brands
are also available.

RECEIVERS & SCANNERS

ALINCO DJ-X10 Wide band receiver $ 599
ALINCO NEW DJ-X2 wide band receiver $ 399
ALINCO NEW DJ-X2000 wide band receiver $ 989
A.O.R. NEW AR-8200 Mark II receiver $ 999
A.O.R. AR-16B mini portable receiver $ 349
DRAKE R8B communications receiver $1959
GRUNDIG YB-300PE Portable SW $ 99
GRUNDIG YB-400PE Portable SW w/SSB $ 229
GRUNDIG SATELLIT MILLENNIUM 800 $ 789
ICOM IC-PCR1000 PC Receiver w/SSB $ 799
ICOM IC-PCR100 PC Receiver $ 449
ICOM IC-R2 tiny wideband receiver $ 369
ICOM IC-R3 wideband receiver NEW $ 799
ICOM IC-R10E portable receiver $ 699
SONY ICF-SW07 Shortwave portable $ 699
SONY ICF-SW7600G Shortwave portable $ 299
SONY ICF-SW40 Shortwave portable $ 190
UNIDEN SC-180 100ch portable $ 319
UNIDEN SC-200 200ch w/CTCSS $ 379
UNIDEN BC-245XLT Trunktracker II Port. $ 449
UNIDEN BC-780XLT Trunktracker mobile $ 599
YAESU VR-120 compact receiver $ 399
YAESU VR-500 wideband receiver $ 529
YAESU VR-5000 general coverage base $1499
YUPITERU MVT-3300 receiver $ 349
YUPITERU MVT-7300 receiver $ 599
YUPITERU MVT-9000MKII receiver $ 899

Other models of shortwave receivers and scanners available from AOR, Drake, Fairhaven, Lowe, Grundig, Sony, Sangean, Uniden, and Icom.

FAMILY RADIO SERVICE (FRS)

Radio H.F. carries a good selection of these popular two-way radio units available by Cobra, Icom, Kenwood, Maxon, Motorola and Standard. Contact Radio H.F. for pricing and availability. Details and specifications of the units can be found on the Radio H.F. web site.

FEATURE PRODUCT - JANUARY 2002
HEIL SOUND

In the 1980s, Heil Sound entered the Amateur Radio market to fix a problem that rotted the very core of the hobby; poor transmit audio. Because of his frustration with mushy, full range microphones, Bob Heil designed a series of products that have become the most valuable addition to any amateur radio operator: the Heil Mic element. The HC series microphones were designed for one purpose - communication. This revolutionary approach to communication microphones has changed the face of the amateur radio hobby forever. This goal is still the main focus of Heil Sound's mission: to hear the world better and to improve communication.

Heil Sound products are available through Radio H.F. To see the complete line of Heil products, please visit their web site at:

http://www.heilsound.com/

FEATURE PRODUCTS - JANUARY 2002
COMPLETELY NEW AND UPDATED BOOK CATALOG

Please note that many new books, publications, CD-ROMs, cassettes and software have been added to the already extensive catalog of publications available through Radio H.F.

You can view the catalog, completely updated for January 2002, by going to the Radio H.F. website, under publications, or go directly to the catalog at:

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/radiohf/Cat2002Jan.html

NEW TITLES NOW AVAILABLE:

TUNE IN THE UNIVERSE-AMATEUR RADIO & THE SEARCH FOR EXTRATERRESTRIAL INTELLIGENCE CD-ROM $39.95
BUILD YOUR OWN TEST EQUIPMENT - $47.95
RADIO AMATEUR CALLBOOK - CD ROM - 2002 $79.95
CONFIDENTIAL FREQUENCY LIST $44.95
KLINGENFUSS-GUIDE TO UTILITY STATIONS 2002 $63.95
KLINGENFUSS-SHORTWAVE FREQUENCY GUIDE 2002 $55.95
GRUNDIG OCEAN BOY-40 YEARS OF RADIOS $31.95
ARRL-DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY $71.95
ARRL-HAM RADIO FAQ $23.95
RADIO AMATEURS OF CANADA OPERATING MANUAL $25.00
RAC ADVANCED STUDY GUIDE - CD ROM $20.00

Details of all new ARRL publications can be found on their new products page of the ARRL web site at:
http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?category=What%27s+New

2002 CQ WALL CALENDARS

The new CQ Radio calendars for 2002 are now available. There are two versions:

THE CQ AMATEUR RADIO CALENDAR - $17.50

15-month calendar (2002/2003), includes spectacular images of some of the biggest, most photogenic Amateur Radio shacks, antennas, scenics, and well-known Amateur Radio personalities. Calendar detail includes dates of important ham radio events such as major contests and other operating activities, phases of the moon (and perigees/apogees), meteor showers, and holidays.

THE CQ RADIO CLASSICS CALENDAR - $17.50

15-month calendar (2002/2003), features photos of some of the memory-jogging, heart-tugging gear that so many of us treasure or aspired to years ago. Calendar detail includes dates of important ham radio events such as major contests and other operating activities, phases of the moon (and perigees/apogees), meteor showers, and holidays.

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THE PUBLICITY ZONE - HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET AND SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR 2002

NOTE: All times quoted are local.

Saturday, February 2, 2002
NPARC Big Event 24, St. Catharines, Ontario
Location: Canadian Auto Workers Hall, 125 Bunting Road, St Catharines, Ontario
Vendors: 7 AM, Public 9 AM to 1 PM.
Admission $6.00 Tables $20.00 (includes 1 admission)
Talk-in VE3NRS 147.240 (+) Table reservations call Brian at 905-386-6826 or E-Mail ve3xtr@rac.ca
Other information call John at 905-227-0155 or

E-Mail va3boz@rac.ca
Web Page: http://www.qsl.net/ve3vm/

Saturday, February 16, 2002
Burlington Spring Fleamarket - Burlington, Ontario
Location: Royal Canadian Legion - 828 Legion Road, Burlington, Ontario
Vendors: 7 AM; Public 9 AM to 12 Noon.
Admission $5.00 Tables $10.00 Talk-in VE3RSB 147.210+
Information and Table reservations: Chuck Wilson, VE3IUO at 905-333-5785.
Mail reservations and cheques to Chuck Wilson at 4113 Marcia Place, Burlington, Ontario L7L 5B6
E-Mail va3iou@rac.ca
Web page: http://barc.burlington.on.ca

February 23, 2002 Northern Vermont Winter Hamfest - ARRL Vermont State Convention Milton Hamfest - Milton, Vermont
Location: Milton High School, Route 7, Milton, VT
Time: 8 AM until 1 PM.
Vendors: Early Vendors Entrance (via rear door) 6:30
Regular Vendor Entrance (via main door) 8 AM
Admission: $3.00 U.S. Under 18 years, free.
Canadian money accepted at par, exact change only.
Talk-in: 145.150 (-) WB1GQR. Pre-recorded hamfest information and announcements on 146.67 MHz on the day of the hamfest.
Information: Phone: (802)879-6589, before hamfest day or via E-mail at: w1sj@arrl.net
Web page: http://www.ranv.org/milton.html

Saturday, March 2, 2002 UMS Annual Fleamarket - Montréal, Quebec
Location: Centre Rousillion, 12125 Notre Dame East Montréal, QC
Time: Vendors 7 AM - Public 9 AM
Admission: $5.00 Tables $10.00
Talk-in VE2RXW 146.700 (-)
INFO: Jean-Guy 450-653-3237 or Claudette 450-678-1069
E-mail: hamfest@ve2ums.ca
Web page: http://www.ve2ums.ca
RADIO H.F. WILL BE THERE

March 8-9, 2002 - 15th Annual Winter SWL Festival, Kulpsville, Pennsylvania - See web site for complete details at http://swlfest.com/
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THE PUBLICITY ZONE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, Messenger, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby. Our January 2002 edition is now available. Sample copies are available for $2 each, in Canada or the U.S., or $3 overseas. Membership is open to radio hobbyists worldwide. Visit the CIDX web site for complete information, as well as special features and web site profiles, or for a membership application.

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/

CIDX also has a Yahoo On Line Club Room where members and guests can meet, post news items and discuss items in the chat room. To join in, go to the following URL

http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/cidxclub

THE PUBLICITY ZONE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM Radio McGill, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet on RealAudio, live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1530 UTC). Now in our 14th year on the air, I, and co-host Bill Westenhaver, present this weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the Radio McGill web page for full CKUT programming:

http://www.ckut.ca

You may also listen to the International Radio Report when you like. Archived editions of the programme have been posted on the web, thanks to the initiative of Ricky Leong, of Brossard, Quebec. Please check:

http://members.fortunecity.com/crazyaboutradio/

Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@yahoo.com

THE PUBLICITY ZONE - MONTREAL DX LISTENERS NET

Sunday evenings, on the West Island Amateur Radio Club Repeater, 146.910 MHz., following the swap net at 8 PM Eastern, tune in for the Montreal DX Listeners Net, featuring news about all aspects of radio; shortwave, AM/FM, utilities, scanning, amateur radio. Included are listening tips, developments in broadcasting, reception reports, HF and scanner frequency information, special topics, questions and comments. This net is in its 8th year, and has had close to 500 different participants during this period. The net is operated by Sheldon Harvey, VE2SHW. Please feel free to participate. The Swap Net begins at 8 PM, followed by a calendar of events including upcoming hamfests, amateur radio contests and special events amateur stations, plus a list of local events and meetings. The DX Net usually begins around 8:20 to 8:30 PM Eastern, and runs to approximately 10 PM.

THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

You can hear my bi-weekly "CIDX Report" on Radio Canada International, Canada's international shortwave broadcaster, on the Maple Leaf Mailbag Show with host, Ian Jones. Find the times and frequencies on the Radio Canada International web site. When you travel abroad, take Canada with you, with Radio Canada International on shortwave.

http://www.rcinet.ca

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Best wishes and 73 from

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